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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 862
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A RESOLUTION directing a study relative to the electronic recording of custodial interrogations of criminal defendants.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Advisory Council is the appropriate entity to evaluate technological advancements related to law enforcement in Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Tennessee Law Enforcement Advisory Council, established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 13, Part 1, is hereby directed to study and evaluate all issues relevant to the electronic recording of custodial interrogations of criminal defendants, including current practices and procedures of law enforcement agencies in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation or the director's designee shall convene a meeting of the Council for the purposes

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of this resolution, and the Council shall seek the advice of the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference; the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police; the Tennessee Association of County Executives; the Tennessee Municipal League; the Tennessee County Services Association; a present or former trial court judge designated by the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee or other officer of the committee designated by the Chairman; the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee or other officer of the committee designated by the Chairman; and a criminal court clerk recommended by the Tennessee State Court Clerks' Conference established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 1, Part 5. Non-legislative advisory representatives shall serve at no expense to the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council shall report its activities, interim findings and recommendations, if any, to the House Judiciary Committee prior to any out-of-session meeting in the Fall of 2002 and shall report its final findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees at the direction of the respective committee chairmen following the convening of the 103rd General Assembly.